GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources (Land Acquisition) Department – SUITS- Apex Court at New Delhi –Contempt Petition (C) Nos.865-866/2023 in SLP (C) No.14483-14484/2020, Contempt Petition (C) No.867/2023 in SLP (C) No.3461/2021, Contempt Petition (C) No.868/2023 in SLP (C) No.9225/2022 and Contempt Petition (C) No.869/2023 in SLP (C) No.12215/2020 - Matters further listed on 18.02.2025 - Engagement of Sri Dama Seshadri Naidu, Senior Advocate by the O/o AoR, New Delhi to defend the interests of the State - Payment of legal fee (per date of hearing) to the Senior Advocate for Rs.4,50,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) - sanctioned– Orders –Issued.

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WATER RESOURCES (L.A.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 81 **Dated: 21-02-2025**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.24, Law (G) Department, dated: 03.06.2021.
2. The Hon'ble Apex Court orders, dated:14.12.2022 in SLP (C) No.2225-2227 of 2020 / 12215 of 2020/ 9527-9528 of 2020/ 5287 of 2021 / 14483-14484 of 2020 / 3461 of 2021.
3. Contempt Petition (Civil) No(s) 865-866, 867, 868 and 869 of 2023 dt.01.06.2023 in SLP (C) No(s) 14483-14484 of 2020/ 3461 of 2021/ Civil Appeal No.9225 of 2022 and SLP (C) No.12215 of 2020 in Hon'ble Supreme Court of A.P., New Delhi.
4. G.O.Rt.Nos.360, 361, 362 & 363, Water Resources (LA) Department, Dated:11.08.2023.
5. Letter dated:18.02.2025 received from Sri Guntur Promod Kumar, Advocate-on-Record for the State of AP, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in common orders dated:14.12.2022 had dismissed the SLP (C) Nos.2225-2227 of 2020/ 12215 of 2020/ 9527-9528 of 2020/ 5287 of 2021/ 14483-14484 of 2020/ 3461 of 2021 filed by the State of AP with an additional direction to disburse compensation due to the respondents within a period of 8 weeks from the date oforder.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the petitioners have filed Contempt Petition (C) Nos.865-866/2023 in SLP (C) No.14483-14484/2020, Contempt Petition (C) No.867/2023 in SLP (C) No.3461/2021, Contempt Petition (C) No.868/2023 in SLP (C) No.9225/2022 and Contempt Petition (C) No.869/2023 in SLP (C) No.12215/2020 before Hon'ble Supreme Court of A.P.

3. In the reference 5th read above, Sri Guntur Pramod Kumar, Advocate-on-Record for the State of AP, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi has stated that, in consultation with the Learned Advocate General, it is advised that a senior advocate is engaged to defend the State's interests in these matters, considering

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the stakes involved and the nature of proceedings before the Supreme Court of India. Accordingly, it is suggested that Sri Dama Seshadri Naidu, Senior Advocate is engaged in the matters, on behalf of the State. The fee (per date of hearing) of Sri Dama Seshadri Naidu, Senior Advocate at Supreme Court of India is Rs.4,50,000/- and also payment of 1/3rd fee to the AOR in terms of G.O.Rt.No.93, Law (G) Department, dated:20.03.2017.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby engage Sri Dama Seshadri Naidu, Senior Advocate with legal fee of Rs.4,50,000/- (Rupees Four lakhs and Fifty Thousand Only) (per date of hearing) as advised by the O/o Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, to defend the interests of the State in Contempt Petition (C) Nos.865-866/2023 in SLP (C) No.14483-14484/2020, Contempt Petition (C) No.867/2023 in SLP (C) No.3461/2021, Contempt Petition (C) No.868/2023 in SLP (C) No.9225/2022 and Contempt Petition (C) No.869/2023 in SLP (C) No.12215/2020 in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India for considering the stakes involved and the nature of the proceedings. Also authorized for payment of fee to AOR is one third (1/3rd) of the amount that is to be paid to the senior counsel in terms of G.O.Rt.No.93, Law (G) Department, dated:20.03.2017.

5. The expenditure shall be cleared by the Legal Cell of Resident Commissioner, A.P. Bhavan, New Delhi under the Major Head of Account 2052-Secretariat General Services, Sub-Head 280 - Professional Services and 287 - Payments to Direct Individual Professionals, in terms of orders issued vide G.O.Ms.No.24, Law (G) Department, dated.03.06.2021.

6. The Resident Commissioner, A.P. Bhavan, New Delhi shall take further necessary action in the matte, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Resident Commissioner, A.P. Bhavan, No.1, Ashoka Road,
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The Advocate-on-Record for the State of Andhra Pradesh, A.P. Bhavan,
Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.
Sri Dama Seshadri Naidu, Senior Advocate (through O/o. AOR for the State of
A.P., A.P. Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P. Bhavan, New Delhi.
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